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**PATENT APPLICATION  
Q80302**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Yoshikazu TAKAMATSU, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/798,359

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For: JOINT FOR DUPLEX PIPES, METHOD OF  
BRAZING THE JOINT TO DUPLEX PIPE, AND  
AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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